



## On your bike!



North East Victoria will solidify its reputation as a world-class cycling destination after \$12 million was allocated in the May 2017-18 Victorian Budget to deliver major trail extensions and improvements, iconic art and visitor attractions along the trail, as well as an extensive marketing campaign.

The \$6 million Beechworth to Yackandandah and Osbornes Flat rail trail component of this bigger regional project has been in the planning stage for many years, with a proposed route mapped out some time ago.

Council will hold three drop-in information sessions on this project at Wooragee, Yackandandah and Beechworth and display relevant maps of the route and provide handouts answering most frequently asked questions and other information.

### Information sessions 2.30-4.30pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm

- Wooragee Hall, Monday 30 October
- Yackandandah Public Hall, Wednesday 8 November
- Beechworth Town Hall, Monday 13 November

Everyone is welcome. Just call in.



## Setting sights on the future

### Indigo Shire Council has ambitious plans for the growth of tourism and the visitor economy.

The new *Indigo Destination Game Changer 2022* will provide the direction and actions for the next five years to build on our tourism strengths, enhance our communities and grow our local economy.

You are a vital contributor to the development of this strategy and we need you to be part of the conversation. The work ahead of us embraces “whole of destination” thinking to create vibrant and sustainable destinations. What you say and think will influence the outcomes.

Urban Enterprise are leaders in Destination Management planning and have been engaged to deliver our Tourism Strategy. They are bringing internationally renowned tourism strategic planner Mark Olsen to facilitate the conversation sessions, ensuring the time you give to this project is valuable and valued.

Mark brings a wealth of hands-on experience from some of the world’s

leading tourism destinations. He does not run workshops, he drives meaningful, energetic conversations to identify and articulate the collective vision and direction to grow our visitor economy.

Workshop conversations are scheduled for four towns across Indigo on different days. Please book your attendance at one of these sessions. Registration required. Visit [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/tourismstrategy](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/tourismstrategy) to register for a workshop in your town.

### Industry and community consultation workshops

- Tuesday 31 October  
10am-12.30pm, **Chiltern Goods Shed**; 2pm-4.30pm, **Yackandandah Courthouse**
- Wednesday 1 November  
10am-12.30pm, **Beechworth Town Hall**; 2pm-4.30pm, **Tuileries Rutherglen**
- Thursday 2 November  
10am-12.30pm, **Tuileries Rutherglen**; 2pm-4.30pm, **Beechworth Town Hall**
- Friday 3 November  
10am-12.30pm, **Yackandandah Courthouse**; 2pm-4.30pm, **Chiltern Goods Shed**.

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### Christmas-New Year Closing Times

Indigo Shire offices and Libraries will close at **noon on Friday 22 December 2017**, and reopen on **Tuesday 2 January 2018**. Tourism centres, some community care roles and recreation venues will operate as normal. For after hours emergencies and contact details, see [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/contact](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/contact).

# emergency.vic.gov.au

## Do you know the code?

The VicEmergency website is the central point for emergency warnings across the state: fire, flood, storm, earthquake, tsunami, thunderstorm asthma and extreme heat.

The advantage of having a consistent set of warning advisories, and a central location for all property- and life-threatening situations should be obvious.

### Understanding warnings

Warnings will be issued when an emergency is likely to affect you. They provide you with information on what is happening and advice on what you should do.

The VicEmergency website provides as much information as possible to help protect you and your family.

The warning level is based on severity, conditions and the likelihood that the emergency could affect on the community.

Do not rely on an official warning to leave. Emergencies can start quickly and threaten you within minutes.



Emergency warning. You are in imminent danger and need to take action immediately.



Warning (Watch and Act). An emergency is developing nearby. Act now to protect yourself and others.



Advice. Latest status information on an incident.

#### Additional messages may be issued:



Prepare to evacuate, evacuate now. An evacuation is recommended or procedures are in place to evacuate.



Community information. An update for communities affected by an emergency, or notification that there is no further threat.

The VicEmergency website contains expert information on how to prepare for threats, how to monitor emergency situations, and how to manage a dangerous situation and how to recover when it is over.



## Crackdown on European wasps

Being an introduced species, European wasps have no natural predators, and the Australian climate means their colonies can survive and continue to grow all year round.

The wasps are attracted to the smell of rotting meat and food.

To discourage wasps from spoiling your day:

- Do not leave fallen fruit or food scraps lying around the yard
- Avoid leaving uneaten pet food or dog bones outside
- Make sure rubbish bins have tight fitting lids
- Keep compost covered at all times
- Keep swimming pools covered when not in use
- Cover exposed food at picnics and barbecues
- Don't drink out of cans or bottles, use clear containers or a straw.
- Businesses are urged to clean bins and regularly wash and replace skip bins.

In the coming wasp season — they are most active from November to March — Indigo Shire Council will promote community-run training sessions on wasp baiting and nest eradication.

Council has endorsed the introduction of a Community Wasp Control and Education Program and allocated \$12,000 to assist community groups.

A baiting program will start in Yackandandah and Council encourages community groups to get together and deliver a local Wasp Control Program. Contact us if you are interested in assisting.

Council is also calling on residents to treat wasp nests with approved products — Agriculture Victoria recommends the *Durga* brand Wasp Baiting Station — or contact Council.



Summer in Indigo Shire threatens extreme heat hazards, bushfires and thunderstorm asthma outbreaks. Make yourself familiar with the VicEmergency website and its messages. It could save your life, and the lives of those you love.

## Drilling down for tourism gold

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Following on from the consultation workshops, the Indigo tourism team will work with tourism sectors to drill down on each sector-specific vision, direction and input.

Each Indigo destination has specific objectives, as do individual tourism sectors. Please come along to the drill-down session in your destination for the sector you operate in.

Your input is important and will inform how we work together to grow the visitor economy and create sustainable industry sectors.

### Sector-specific workshops

#### Wednesday 8 November, Indigo Shire Council Chambers

- Beechworth Main Street, 9am-10am
- Beechworth Food, Wine, Craft Beer, 10.30am-11.30am

- Beechworth Accommodation, 12pm-1pm
- Beechworth Arts, 2pm-3pm
- Beechworth Events, 3.30pm-4.30pm

#### Thursday 9 November, Rutherglen Council Chamber Main Meeting Room

- Rutherglen Main Street, 10.30am-11.30am
- Rutherglen Accommodation, 12pm-1pm
- Rutherglen Events, 2pm-3pm
- Rutherglen Food, Wine, Craft Beer, 3.30pm-4.30pm

#### Friday 10 November, Yackandandah Public Hall Gallery

- Yackandandah Main Street, 10am-12.30pm
  - Yackandandah Events, 12pm-1pm,
- and
- At the **Chiltern Goods Shed**, 2pm-3pm

We would like to see as many of you as possible at the workshop for your industry and town.

Registration not required, just come along and bring your colleagues!





**ABOVE: Chiltern Community champions Bill and Lois Hotson.**



**ABOVE: Work has started in earnest on the Chiltern Early Years Hub. The maternal and child health nurse is operating from Indigo North Health at 11 Main Street, Chiltern. Construction is scheduled for completion on 22 December, and enrolments for 2018 are being received.**

## What this building means to us

*by LOIS HOTSON, Secretary-Treasurer  
Chiltern Community Offices  
Committee of Management*

The Committee of Management was set up in July 1996 by the Commissioners of the new Indigo Shire as a Section 86 Committee of Council.

Original members were Rex Fuge, Mary-Anne King, Lois Hotson, Vin Shelley and Suzanne Grant, and the committee would be responsible for the running of the former Chiltern Municipal Shire Offices and the Chiltern Courthouse.

Over the years the former Chiltern Municipal Shire Offices has had many users and tenants:

Maternal and Child Health nurse; Toy Library; Family Day Care; Tourism and Development Association meetings; Indigo-FM radio meetings; Centrelink services; TAFE tutor assistance; Continuing Education classes; Garden Club; Book Club; Mahjong Group; Craft Group; Computers for public access; Little Athletics meetings; Lifelong Learning Group; Landcare meetings; Adult Riding Group; Pony Club; Rodeo meetings; Racecourse committee meeting; Card making and Scrap booking; CLAP players meetings and rehearsals; Monthly Immunisation Clinics; Free photocopier use for community groups; Indigo Shire meetings; Electoral Office for Indigo Shire Council Elections; Rental space for Regional Development Company, Chestnut Growers Australia and a Remedial Massage practice; Recently used for a Pop-up CD and Record Shop.

The garden was maintained by John Lappin and Indigo Shire outdoor crew. Some of the ladies from the Monday

Lifelong Learning Group have also assisted with watering and weeding.

A new committee was formed in 2015. The current committee is Bill Hotson (Chair), Lois Hotson (Secretary-Treasurer), Patricia O'Connor, Alison Jones, Kevin Mayhew, Kelvin Duke, Sharon Duke and Michael Phibbs.

We have worked to develop the potential of the two facilities; providing a welcoming environment; making plans for the future; and working together with passion and heart.

We embrace the changes to the facility developed by the *Chiltern Placemaking and Structure Plan, Heritage Town – Bold Future* in June last year to position the town for economic and population growth and create a connected and resilient community.

The new Children's Hub, with child care provision for babies to 3-year-olds, will attract and retain young families to our town. We see it as a great use for the building while maintaining the facade and its link to Chiltern's heritage.

Our hope for the future is to see the formation of a Community Hub — a meeting place to bring together community groups and to co-locate services such as library, maternal and child health, visitor information, and Council customer transaction services.

The Committee will continue to be responsible for the Courthouse, which will act as a Community Centre with more activities happening.

We are proud of Chiltern and our Indigo Shire community, and see a bright future for our little town, thanks to everyone who works so hard to make it a better place for everyone.



## Street aflame

Last year saw the tree crew remove several Ash trees from Foord Street Wahgunyah.

Following some thorough soil preparation the trees were replaced with Illawarra Flame Trees. The Flame Trees have now had a full growth cycle in the ground.

While the recent dry winter and heavy frost season would be detrimental to the health of most establishing tree species, the Flame Trees are currently showing a flush of foliage and starting to establish vigour.

Keep an eye out for the welcoming blush of red flowers in the warmer weather as you drive into Wahgunyah.





ABOVE: Vigneron Mark Walpole has been recognised for his wine-growing expertise and contributions to the wine industry. Picture: Georgie James Photography

## Mark is the Pick of the Crop

Beechworth wine-grower Mark Walpole has been recognised as the Gourmet Traveller Wines 2017 Perpetual Viticulturist of the Year, yet another honour to add to his impressive technical resume.

After an illustrious career at Brown Brothers, Mark struck out on his own venture, planting at Fighting Gully Road Beechworth after “clearing scrub, stumps and thousands of rabbits”.

He supplies Brown Brothers and other winemakers with grapes, and sells some cabernet sauvignon and tempranillo under his own brand, Fighting Gully Road.

Mark’s particular talent is in planting and promoting those varieties best suited to each location. Mark is now working with Adrian Rodda, previously at Oakridge, to establish a winery at Mayday Hills.

Former boss Ross Brown is not at all surprised by Mark’s success.

“Mark was always impeccably professional,” he said. “Generous with his knowledge and, when asked for his advice, always considered in his judgement.”

- Read an excellent profile from Wine Master Nick Bulleid online at [gourmettravellerwine.com](http://gourmettravellerwine.com).



ABOVE: Chris Bourke of Complete Body Craft, Rutherglen, took the award for Best Passenger Vehicle Body Repairer in the recent 2017 Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce Industry Awards. The business, started by Chris and Fiona Bourke in 2000, was also a finalist in four other categories.

## Dive into summer

Indigo Shire swimming pools Yackandandah, Beechworth, Tangambalanga, Rutherglen and Chiltern are all set for the opening of the swimming season on Saturday November 11 at 1pm.

Season passes can be purchased at any one of Council’s offices or at the pools when they open. All pools have EFTPOS facilities for your convenience.

## New this year

This season we have new solar water heating and solar electricity at the Yackandandah Pool and a new solar pool water heating system at the Beechworth Pool. Behind-the-scenes work include new dosing systems and pool plumbing upgrades.

## Early swim

Early season begins at Rutherglen on Saturday 14 October and run to 11 November. Get in some pre-season laps Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6.30am-7.30am and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5pm-6pm.

Casual swimmers \$5, early season pass \$50. For a full schedule of fees and times throughout the season, visit [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/pools](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/pools). Last one in is a rotten egg!

## Work in a road reserve

Under the Road Management Act of 2004, before you carry out any work within a road reserve, you need to obtain consent from Council.

Fees apply and work needs to be carried out in accordance with Council approved plans and conditions.

This includes work on the road, shoulder or nature strip such as construction of driveways, storm water connections, hoardings on footpaths, and building gates or fences across the road reserve. Mowing of nature strips is allowed.

Removal of native vegetation along road reserves must also comply with the Indigo Planning Scheme and you must obtain consent from council.

Contact Council on 1300 365 003 if you would like advice or guidance on working within the road reserve, or check out our website to obtain an application form at [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/roadreserve](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/roadreserve).

Works on the arterial road network require consent from VicRoads.



## Our favourite place for fun, games and friendship



### They're off and reading ...

Since the launch of the 1000 Books Before School program in February, 143 children have registered and by September chalked up a total of 6350 books read.

Those who have registered, remember to keep recording the number of books read and collect the prizes at your local library. Parents and carers, please register your preschool age children in to this valuable program.

Regular story time sessions are offered for under school age children. Refer to your branch for details.

- Beechworth Fridays 10.30am-11.30am
- Chiltern Fridays 10.30am-11.30am
- Rutherglen Tuesdays 9.15am-10.15am
- Yackandandah Thursdays 9.30am-10.30am

### Pop Up Libraries

The pop up libraries visit Tangambalanga and Barnawartha on alternating Thursdays.

The Tangambalanga pop up is in the Lion's Den, and the Barnawartha library pops up at The Joy Bus Cafe.

Rowena facilitates and chooses the stock for these visits, so if there's anything in particular you would like her to bring, please let her know!

### Coming soon to a town near you!

- Tangambalanga 10am-12pm November 2, 16 and 30; December 14
- Barnawartha 12pm-2pm November 9 and 23; December 7 and 21



ABOVE: Children enjoying Lego play at the Yackandandah library.

### Lego has landed

For master builders of Lego, and those who just want to have fun, thousands of Lego pieces are available at special library programs. Keep your eyes peeled for a workshop near you!

Lego play will be available during the summer school holidays.

### Fun guaranteed

Celebrating the innovative ways that public libraries are supporting the STEAM agenda — science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics — Indigo Shire Libraries offer a range of creative school holiday workshops for children of all ages.

Visit [www.indigoshirelibraries.com.au](http://www.indigoshirelibraries.com.au) for all the details.



### Who makes a real difference in our communities?

Indigo Shire Council is looking for its 2017 Citizen of the Year. If you know somebody who is an outstanding achiever in the community and whose hard work is deserving of recognition, nominate them for Council's Australia Day Awards.

The ten categories in the Indigo Shire Council Australia Day Awards celebrate the contribution of individuals, community organisations and businesses.

You can nominate yourself and others for district awards, and recognise contributions to youth, sport and community service.

Winners will be honoured on Friday 26 January 2018 at Australia Day events in Barnawartha, Beechworth, Chiltern, Kiewa-Tangambalanga, Rutherglen and Yackandandah.

Nominations close at 5pm on Friday 10 November 2017.

Go to [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/australiaday) for more information.



### North East Skate Park Series

Skaters, scooters and board-riders are set to blitz the Chiltern Skate Park on Sunday 12 November as part of the wildly popular series, now in its sixth year.

As well as the excitement of competition and racking up the series points, contestants and their families will enjoy professional demonstrations, a barbecue, prizes, live music and DJs. All ages can enter and there are sections catering for everyone, beginners to pro.

Registration 1pm-1.30pm. Competition 1.30pm-5pm. Don't miss it!

### Education for life

Children's Week is a national celebration recognising the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children. It is based on the articles expressed in the United Nations Convention on the Right of the Child, highlighting the importance of play, wellbeing and protection.

Indigo Shire Council provides Children's Week activities in partnership with the Department of Education and Training. For the week of 23 October, a series of workshops will help children connect with their elders to learn new (and old!) skills. Session details available online at [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au)



## NOVEMBER

- 4-26 November Spring Arts in Beechworth is a month long celebration of the visual arts by artists from Indigo and beyond. Daren John Pope beechworthartscouncil@gmail.com www.beechworthartscouncil.org.au
- 4 November invites you to join in the very first Chiltern MoDown. \$15pp. Chiltern Memorial Hall, 86 Conness St Chiltern. Elysia Reade 0410 035 897 ereade@inet.net.au www.facebook.com/chilternmoride
- 5 November 11am Pfeiffer Wines Join us this year to help celebrate the release of our Pfeiffer Gamay from vintage with a brunch into lunch \$150 pp. 167 Distillery Road Wahgunyah. Kylie Barton 02 6033 2805 cellardoor@pfeifferwines.com.au www.pfeifferwines.com.au
- 5 November 12pm-3.30pm Forget the horses and take a stroll down the back streets of Asia with Taste Trekkers and Valhalla Wines this Melbourne Cup weekend. 163 All Saints Road Wahgunyah. Anton Therkildsen 02 6033 1438 anton@valhallawines.com.au www.valhallawines.com.au
- 5 November 10am-4.30pm Rutherglen and District Garden Club will present Gardens Round the Glen at Wahgunyah. \$10pp. Mavis Ohlson mohlson@mchargs.com.au
- 7 November Indulge in an exclusive Melbourne Cup lunch that has been tailored for sharing at Albertines Beechworth. \$80pp. 12 Albert Road Beechworth. Aga 03 5728 2842 info@albertinesbeechworth.com.au www.albertinesbeechworth.com.au
- 10 November Bridge Road Brewers launch their Christmas beer range at the Brewery with the brewers. 50 Ford St Beechworth. Ben Kraus 03 5728 2703 info@bridgeroadbrewers.com.au www.bridgeroadbrewers.com.au
- 10 November Pink Pedal Party. The Pickled Sisters Cafe at Cofield Wines Get the girls together for a delicious day of food, wine and cycling at Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Lauren Finalyson 02 6033 3798 topdrop@cofieldwines.com.au www.cofieldwines.com.au
- 11 November 7pm-11pm Cofield Wines Spring Dinner. As the weather heats up don't miss out on an alfresco evening on the lawns at Cofield Wines Wahgunyah for their annual Spring Dinner.
- 11 November 9am-4pm Beechworth Market at Queen Victoria Park. Food, refreshments and music. Great variety of hand-made products. Enjoy a lovely park setting. John Costello cosiejc@westnet.com.au
- 11-12 November Celtic Festival Beechworth. A stirring celebration of the North East's Celtic past with concerts, pipe bands, highland and Irish dancing. Ross Lucas 0409 330 200 info@hotelnicholas.com.au www.beechworthcelticfestival.com.au
- 11-26 November 11am-3pm Beechworth Arts Council's Feature Artist for Beechworth Spring Arts, Nina Machielse Hunt, exhibits a collection of new contemporary landscape oil paintings on linen and board at the Old Stone Hall, 7 Church St Beechworth. Erin Davis Hartwig erin@beechworthphotographers.com.au www.facebook.com/oldstonehall
- 11 November 7.15pm Arts Yackandandah Flickside presents Lion. An Indian boy rescued from the streets of Calcutta by an Australian couple sets out 25 years later to find his family. \$20 per annum (\$30 family). Old Courthouse Yackandandah. Frances Higgins 0417 292 917 iain\_frances@bigpond.com arts.yackandandah.com
- 12 November Cycling Victoria's Life Cycle 55+ Adventure is a new way to see and experience some of Victoria's great outdoor wonders, marvels and attractions. Beechworth Rail Trail. Renata Farah www.life-cycle55.com.au/adventure
- 12 November 11am-3pm Chiltern Primary School presents a Day on the Lawn with fun for the whole family. Chiltern Tourist Park. Jan Wooldridge 03 5726 1421 chiltern.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
- 12 November 7am-4pm Yackandandah Primary School presents the annual Great Yackandandah Billy Cart Race. Williams St. Bronwyn Nolan 0408 422 702 bronnolan@yahoo.com.au www.yackaps.vic.edu.au
- 18 November 9am-3pm Enjoy some of Beechworth's most inspiring backyard veggie gardens and fruit orchards which will be open to the public. Ride the patch to patch, gather a clutch of knowledge, galvanise your green thump and be inspired to grow your own food. Old Beechworth Railway Station. Jade Miles or Charlie Showers Charlie 0403 199 885 charlie.showers@gmail.com www.beechworthfoodcoop.org.au/patchtopatch
- 18 November Beechworth Vignerons' Annual Spring Tasting. Beechworth Memorial Hall. Simon Grant 0439 994 075 admin@beechworthvineyards.com.au www.beechworthvineyards.com.au
- 19 November 9am-5pm Chiltern Town Garage Sale. More than 60 sale sites around the township jam-packed with weird and wonderful bargains. Maps available from the Chiltern Visitor Information Centre. Angela Bogetti 03 5726 1611 contact@chiltern.vic.com www.chiltern.vic.com/index.html
- 19 November 12pm-4pm The Gentleman's Lunch. Yackandandah Organics class for the fellas! Home brew and wood-fired ovens. Gena Cavini 0497 345 269 yackorganics@gmail.com www.facebook.com/YackOrganics



## REGULAR EVENTS

**Beechworth Farmers Market**

First Saturday of every month, Ford St Beechworth 0419 236 314 markstephens6@bigpond.com

**Beechworth Honey Cooking and Talks**

Every day Beechworth Honey, 87 Ford St Beechworth 03 5728 1433

**Brewery Tours**

Every Saturday Bridge Rd Brewers, Ford St Beechworth 03 5728 2703 info@bridgeroadbrewers.com.au

**Chiltern Markets**

First Sunday of every month 18 Victoria St Chiltern 03 5726 1590 bpickering1946@gmail.com

**Chocolate High Tea**

Fourth Sunday of every month Renaissance Chocolates, 507 Boorhaman East Road Norong 02 6035 7216 info@renaissancechocolates.com.au

**Dancing Beechworth**

Every Thursday Harper Av Beechworth 0429 942 016 djbegnone@gmail.com

**Friends of Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park**

Field Day First weekend of the month (alternate Saturday and Sun) Friends of

Chiltern, Chiltern Post Office 0429 017 229 websterm@netc.net.au

**Lions Club of Beechworth Sausage Sizzle**

Third Saturday of the month Lions Club of Beechworth, Harper St Beechworth 0413 678 225 beechworthlionsclub@gmail.com

**Live music on the Balcony.**

Every Sunday 11am-2pm, Beechworth Bakery, Camp Street Beechworth. Lanie Rock 1300 233 784 lanie@beechworthbakery.com.au

**North East Skate Park Series**

First Saturday of every month Indigo Rocks Freeza 02 6028 1133

**Rutherglen Brewery Live Music**

Every Saturday Rutherglen Brewery, Main Street Rutherglen 02 6032 9765 rutherglenbrewery@gmail.com

**Rutherglen Crafters**

Last Saturday of each month, rear Freemasons Hall, High St Rutherglen 0411 111 430 deb.stefanides@bigpond.com

**Rutherglen Farmers Market**

Second Sunday of every month Lions Park Rutherglen 02 6033 6306 info@rutherglenciv.com

**Music On The Murray**

First Saturday of every month St Leonard's Vineyard Wahgunyah 1800 021 621 cellardoor@stleonardswine.com.au

**Thursday Night Blues Jam**

Every Thursday 8pm-10pm Star Hotel, High St Yackandandah. 02 6027 1493 star@starhotelyack.com.au

**Water Management on the Goldfields**

Every Friday and Fourth Saturday of every month Stanley Athenaeum and Public Room, Main St Stanley 03 5728 6702, 0458 606 922 stanleyathenaeum@gmail.com

**Yack Station Arts**

Every Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month Spinning and Knitting Group, Turntable Lane Yackandandah 0457 116 163 heather@mullen.com.au

**Yackandandah Community Garden Food Swap**

Third Saturday of every month Yackandandah Community Garden, William St Yackandandah yackandandahcg@gmail.com

**Yackandandah Lions Club Community Markets**

Third Sunday of every month, Wellsford St 0418 122 921

**Yackandandah Makers Market**

First Saturday of every month Yackandandah Station Artspace 0411 029 566 yackmakersmarket@gmail.com

**Yackandandah Old Time Dance**

Second Saturday of every month 36 High St Yackandandah 02 6027 1266 stan.sutherland@bigpond.com



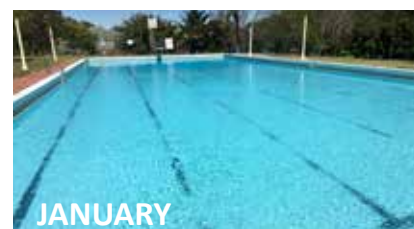
- 24 November 10am-3pm Something Fishy Cooking Class. Chef Stewart Gilchrist from The Pickled Sisters Cafe reveals the secrets to choosing, cooking and curing perfect seafood. \$130. Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Marion Hansford 02 6033 2277 cafe@pickledsisters.com.au www.pickledsisters.com.au
- 25 November Chiltern MoEquine. This Casual bush ride commences from the Chiltern Racecourse, The lead group will progress up into the Chiltern Mt Pilot National Park heading towards Donchi Hill. \$15-\$30pp. Chiltern Racecourse, Nickless St. Julie Disher 03 5726 1497 ereade@iinet.net.au www.facebook.com/chilternmoride
- 25 November Chiltern MoWalk. Martin Park. Enjoy a nice relaxing walk around the town. Erin Anderberg 0408 109 874 ereade@iinet.net.au www.facebook.com/chilternmoride
- 25 November 8pm Melbourne Chamber Orchestra - Letters from Tchaikovsky. Yackandandah Public Hall. This Arts Yackandandah program is a wonderful opportunity to hear the extraordinary talents of MCO's string musicians at their best. Adults \$55. Beverley Lello 02 6027 1348 0417 271 370 beverley.lello@gmail.com arts.yackandandah.com/mco
- 25-26 November 9am-5.30pm John Dermer Kirby's Flat Pottery 40th Annual Exhibition, Gordon Dickson Gallery, 2 High St. John Dermer 02 6027 1416 john.dermer@bigpond.com www.johndermer.com.au
- 26 November Chiltern MoRide, Alliance St. This year's MoRide has events catering for road riders, mountain bikers and a hybrid ride. \$30pp. Jason Reade 0402 116 906 ereade@iinet.net.au www.facebook.com/chilternmoride



## DECEMBER

- 2 December The Yackandandah Festival of Dangerous Ideas, hosted by Totally Renewable Yackandandah. Denis Ginnican 0412 503 498 dginnivan@bigpond.com www.totallyrenewableyack.org.au
- 2 December Tennyson King live at the Star Hotel. Contact Sam Sparks.
- 2 December 10am-3pm High Country Craft Fair Yackandandah, High St. Stock up for Christmas at the 5th annual High Country Craft Fair. Meridith Greenwood 0438 051 390 yackhighcountryfair@gmail.com facebook.com/highcountryfair
- 2 December 10am-3pm 6 Art in Action Day, Arts Hub Open Studio, Turntable Lane Yackandandah. Come along to Yack Station Arts Hub to meet the artists in their working studios and see them engaged in their varied creative practices. Jenny Poyner 0448 754 538 yackstationartists.com
- 2 December Get outdoors and enjoy a day of fun and fitness at Lake Sambell Beechworth for Albury-Wodonga Triathlon Club's Aquathon.
- 3 December 12pm-3.30pm 163 Christmas Party at Valhalla Wines, All Saints Road Wahgunyah. Let Valhalla Wines and Taste Trekkers take the stress out of your festive season. Anton Therkildsen 02 6033 1438 anton@valhallawines.com.au www.valhallawines.com.au

- 3 December 12pm-4pm Pfeiffer Wines Artisan Christmas Market and Carols by the Creek, 167 Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Unwind this festive season with a free afternoon of Christmas carols and entertainment performed by local choirs and bands. Free entry. 02 6033 2805 cellardoor@pfeifferwines.com.au www.pfeifferwines.com.au
- 8 December 10am-3pm Christmas Cooking Class at Pickled Sisters, Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Pickled Sisters' Chef Stewart Gilchrist guides you through a selection of his favourite festive fare. \$130. 02 6033 2377 pickledsisters.com.au
- 8 December 6pm Rutherglen Lions Carol by Candlelight, Lions Park. Carols by Candlelight brings the town together to celebrate Christmas. Julie Simpson 02 6032 9015 juldon@bigpond.com rutherglen.vic.lions.org.au
- 10 December 10am-6pm Sunday Funday at Cofield Wines, Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Join Cofield Wines for Sunday Funday and enjoy food and wine with live music and fun for the whole family. Lauren Finalyson 02 6033 3798 topdrop@cofieldwines.com.au www.cofieldwines.com.au
- 13 December 7pm Yackandandah Community Christmas Carols. Celebrate the festive season with a cheery community sing-along. Allen 0418 464 053
- 15 December 6.30pm Chiltern Carols by Candlelight, Chiltern Tourist Park. Chiltern Lions Club barbecue from 6.30pm with carols starting at 7pm. Jess chilternclap@hotmail.com
- 17 December Dan Horne live at the Star Hotel Yackandandah.
- 27 December-7 January Pfeiffer Wines Rutherglen Bridge Bar, 167 Distillery Road Wahgunyah. Enjoy a majestic sunset from the Sunday Creek Bridge with your drink of choice in hand this summer. Kylie Barton 02 6033 2805 cellardoor@pfeifferwines.com.au www.pfeifferwines.com.au
- 27 December-26 January Pfeiffer Wines Art Show, 167 Distillery Road Wahgunyah. The Pfeiffer Wines Art Show celebrates the work of local artists who have painted, drawn, sketched or photographed a distinctive winery or wine related scene. Free. Kylie Barton 02 6033 2805 cellardoor@pfeifferwines.com.au www.pfeifferwines.com.au
- 30 December 9am-3pm Pfeiffer Wines Summer Farmers Market, 167 Distillery Road Wahgunyah. Summer heralds a bounty of seasonal produce, from fresh strawberries and vibrant, colourful vegetables to juicy apricots and deliciously fragrant peaches. Kylie Barton 02 6033 2805 cellardoor@pfeifferwines.com.au www.pfeifferwines.com.au
- 31 December 12pm-3.30pm New Year's Eve Lunch at Valhalla Wines, 163 All Saints Road Wahgunyah. Start off your new year celebrations in style and farewell 2017 with a Spanish lunch, wine and live music. Anton Therkildsen 02 6033 1438 anton@valhallawines.com.au www.valhallawines.com.au
- 31 December New Year's Eve at the Star Hotel Yackandandah. Late night live music from the Shagaholics, open late with smoked meat available all day.



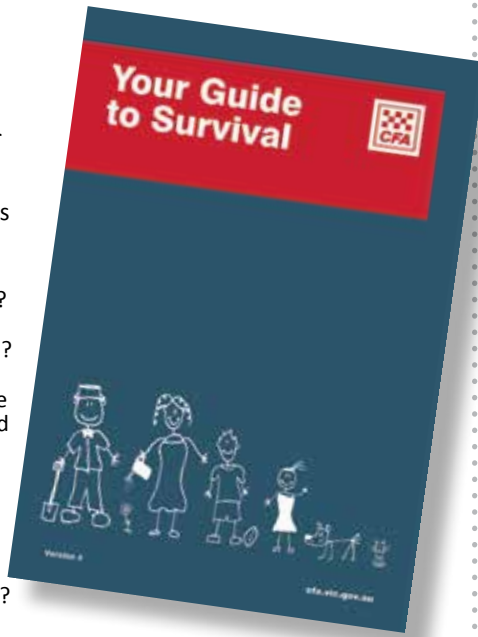
- 3 January 6pm Henry Handel Richardson Birthday Picnic Tea, 18 Victoria St Chiltern. Join the Henry Handel Richardson Society for the annual birthday picnic tea at Lake View in Chiltern. Graeme Charles 0411 422 557 graemejcharles@gmail.com uwww.henryhandelrichardsonsociety.org.au
- 6 January Beechworth Rodeo. Maree Anstee 0409 567 105 beechworthrodeo@gmail.com www.beechworthrodeo.com
- 6 January 201 The Whole Hog at St Leonards Vineyard Wahgunyah. Head down to St Leonards Vineyard to indulge in a luscious feast of pork on a spit cooked to perfection by the Terrace Restaurant team. www.stleonardswine.com.au
- 13-14 January 8am-5pm Rutherglen Regatta, Lake Moodemere. Australia's oldest rowing regatta will feature two days of exciting competition. Paul Somerville 02 6033 0817 rutherglenlakerowing@gmail.com
- 14 January 10am-2pm Learning to Read the Hives, Beechworth Honey, 87 Ford Street Beechworth. Spend the day inspecting bees in a commercial apiary, where beekeepers quickly become experts in spotting and solving problems opening up 100 hives a day! \$220pp. Kate Cadet 03 5728 1433
- 14 January 10am-6pm Sunday Funday at Cofield Wines, Distillery Rd Wahgunyah. Join Cofield Wines for Sunday Funday and enjoy food and wine with live music and fun for the whole family. Lauren Finalyson 02 6033 3798 topdrop@cofieldwines.com.au www.cofieldwines.com.au
- 15 January 18 January Opera Scholars Australia Lunchtime Concerts, Beechworth Town Hall. Lucy Belfrage 03 9819 7166 lucy@operascholarsaustralia.com.au www.operascholarsaustralia.com.au An opportunity to experience opera in an accessible and entertaining way.
- 18 January 5.30pm-7pm Voices in the Twilight, George Kerford Hotel Beechworth. Enjoy an intimate opera performance by rising stars from Opera Scholars Australia. Jessica Hutchinson 03 9819 7166 jess@australianmusicevents.com.au www.australianmusicevents.com.au
- 20 January 10am-12pm Preserving Summer's Sweetness, Beechworth Honey, 87 Ford Street. Celebrate summer's abundance through preserving, with a spotlight on dehydrating. \$40. Kate Cadet 03 5728 1433
- 20 January 5.30pm gates 8pm performance. Opera in the Alps, Baarmutha Park Beechworth. Opera in the Alps is a cultural highlight on the Victorian music calendar. Jessica Hutchinson 03 9819 7166 0412 578 678 jess@australianmusicevents.com.au
- 26-27 January Beechworth Music Festival. Beechworth Music Festival showcases a broad range of alternative music performed by local, regional and national artists. Rikki Raadsveld 0450 516 360 info@beechworthmusicfestival.com www.beechworthmusicfestival.com

## Be aware, be prepared ...

With the Fire Danger period approaching it is timely to remind residents to ensure that you are prepared for the possibility of a bushfire in your area.

Here are some of the questions you need to consider:

- Do you know which Fire Weather District you live in?
- Do you know the daily Fire Danger Rating for your area?
- What restrictions are there on the lighting of fires in the open air during the declared Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban days?
- Do you have a Fire Plan for your property and do you practise it?
- How do I prepare my home to reduce the impact of fire?
- Have you considered the safety of your pets if impacted on by a bushfire?
- Where can I find warnings and updates on high fire risk days?
- What do I do during a fire?
- Where is the nearest Neighbourhood Safer Place - Place of Last Resort?
- Have you packed an Emergency Kit and what should it contain?



- What are my survival options if caught in a building or car during a bushfire?

The answers to these questions, and further information, can be found in *Your Guide to Survival* from the CFA website [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or by contacting the CFA District 24 headquarters on 02 6043 4400.

**Dial 000 If you see smoke, flame or embers**  
**VicEmergency Hotline for fire warnings and updates 1800 226 226**  
**Translating and Interpreting service 131 450**  
**National Relay Service 1800 555 677**

## Free Green Garden Waste Disposal

### For Indigo Shire residents

#### Two Weekends

- Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October
- Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 November

#### At the following times

- 8am-12pm, former CHILTERN Transfer Station, Chiltern-Rutherglen Road
- 8am-12pm, former YACKANDANDAH Transfer Station, Steel Road
- 1pm-5pm, BEECHWORTH Transfer Station on Diffey Road
- 1pm-5pm, RUTHERGLEN Transfer Station on Cornishtown Road

Green Waste only — garden waste, leaf litter, tree prunings etc. Sites will be supervised. See [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/waste](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/waste) for more information.



### Transfer Station times

- **Diffey Road Beechworth**  
1pm-5pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
- **Cornishtown Road Rutherglen**  
1pm-5pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday



Special committees of Council are open to the public. For meeting times see [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/committees](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/committees)

T: 1300 365 003 , 03 5728 8000  
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#### Customer Service Centres

Beechworth: 1300 365 003  
 Chiltern: 1300 365 003  
 Yackandandah: 1300 365 003  
 Rutherglen: 02 6033 6801

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#### Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings are 6.30pm-9.30pm, at the Beechworth Council Chambers, 2 Kurrajong Way, Mayday Hills. All members of the community are invited to attend.

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#### 2017 Meeting Calendar

Tuesday 21 February  
 (Special Council Meeting)

Tuesday 28 February

Tuesday 28 March

Tuesday 2 May

Tuesday 30 May

Tuesday 27 June

Tuesday 25 July

Tuesday 29 August

Tuesday 26 September

Tuesday 31 October

Tuesday 28 November

Tuesday 19 December